

February 27, 1974

## Mrs. Cooper

Services for Mrs. Patrick (Thelma) Cooper, 73, of Los Angeles, Calif., were held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the local United Methodist Church. The Rev. Larry Moore officiated and burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper died in a Los Angeles hospital February 16.

Music was provided by Manley Green who sang "Abide With Me" and "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, organist.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were Donald Walter, Jack Walter, Terry Walter, Vernon Walter, Gerald Rix and William Rix.

Thelma Cooper was born May 12, 1900, in Nelson, Wis., to Robert and Anna Walter, who later moved to the Groton area. She completed nurses training at the University Hospital of Minneapolis in 1919. She moved to California in 1924 where she worked as a nurse until she retired. She was married to Patrick Cooper of Los Angeles in 1950.

Survivors include two brothers, Wallace Walter of Omaha, Neb., and Merle Walter, Groton; and two sisters, Mrs. Luerene Merkel of Bowdle and Mrs. Floyd (Lillian) Rix of Groton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband in 1957.

Paetznick Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.